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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English. translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i). unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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Koji SHIMAZAWA et al.		VA et al.	) Group Art Unit: Unassigned		
Application No.: 09/899,937		09/899,937	) Examiner: Unassigned		
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	t Commi	G PART ssioner for Patents C. 20231	<b>&gt;</b>		
Sir:			<b></b>		
In	comple	te response to the Notice to File M	Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.T.R.		
§ 1.53(b	o) dated _	September 5, 2001, enclosed ple	ase find:		
[2	X] a (	a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the			
	su	surcharge of [ ] \$65.00 (205) [X] \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R.			
	§	1.16(e);			
	[	] Note that the inventor(s) ide	entified on the currently filed Combined		
		Declaration and Power of A	ttorney are different than listed on the application		
		filing papers.			
[	] a	a Request for Refund;			
[	] a	a Petition for Extension of Time;			
[.	X] a	a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set			
	fc	orth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);			
[	[X] an Assignment document and a <u>separate</u> check for the \$40.00 (581) Assignment				
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drawings for publication;

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[X]	other Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings w/12 Sheets, Fig(s) 1-18n; and			
~ ~	Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt (with references);			
[X]	a check in the amount of \$ 260.00 for the fee due for missing parts; and			
[ ]	charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for			
	missing parts.			
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.			
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.				
§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to				
Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.				
	Respectfully submitted,			
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In re Patent Application of	
Koji SHIMAZAWA et al.	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/899,937	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: July 9, 2001	
For: MAGNETORESISTIVE EFFECT THIN- FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF MAGNETORESISTIVE EFFECT THIN- FILM MAGNETIC HEAD	

## SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 5, 2001, submitted herewith are the substitute formal drawings in connection with the application identified above.

Respectfully submitted,

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